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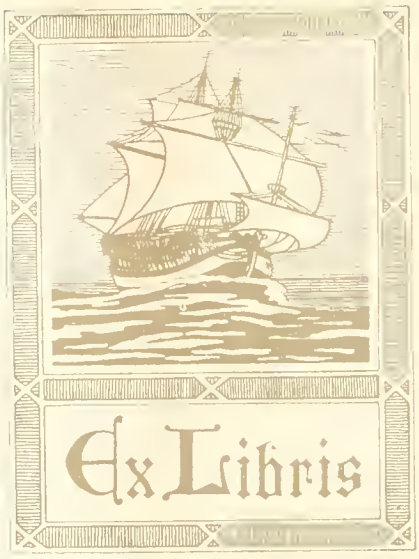
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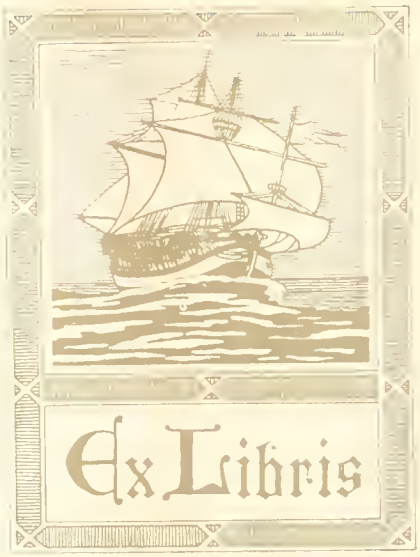
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"Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right."

—Abraham Lincoln.

THE MOUNTAINEER

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SENIOR CLASS OF WEAVER COLLEGE
WEAVERVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

DEDICATION TO

PROFESSOR M. A. YOST, A. B.

A FORMER PRESIDENT OF WEAVER COLLEGE——

A WELL KNOWN AND BELOVED CITIZEN——

A FRIEND TO STUDENTS, AND A CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN.

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Foreword

"A THING of beauty is a joy forever"—if it has been paid for. We, the staff of the 1927 *Mountaineer*, have endeavored to produce a book which is both "a thing of beauty" and a financial success. We have tried to make this year's *Mountaineer* a true representation of the college, and a book worthy to be kept and treasured by its possessors.

In the lay-out of the book, we have endeavored to hold the various subjects in their proper proportion. Thus, in the division "Organizations and Activities" we have placed the religious activities first, because we believe that is their proper place.

For the splendid art work in this book, we are indebted to Mr. James H. Burrus, of Rutherford College, N. C., who has aided us in every way possible to produce an artistic book.

We sincerely hope that the 1927 *Mountaineer* will bring joy and sunshine to all its possessors. If it does, the staff asks no other reward for its labours.

PART I—THE INSTITUTION

Views—Faculty—College Council

Looking South From the Administration Building

The Administration Building

Silent stand the vine-clad walls,
Enclosing Wisdom's classic halls.

Skinner Hall, Men's Dormitory

Looking Toward the Girls' Dormitory and The Administration Building

The snow in sparkling splendor lies
O'er hill and vale and branching boughs.

The stately mountains lord the scene, while friendly forests stand between

C. H. TROWBRIDGE, A. B., A. M., *President*

Education and Religious Education

A. B., Pritchett Institute, 1893; Summer Student, University of Chicago, 1896, 1903, 1905; A. B., Harvard, 1901, and A. M., 1902; Graduate Student, University of Iowa, 1920-21; Teacher and Principal, Missouri Public Schools, 1893-1896; Professor of Science, Central College for Women, 1896-1900; Instructor in Chemistry, Manual Training School of Washington University, 1902-1907; Superintendent Brevard Institute, 1907-1923; Weaver College, since 1923.

MRS. LEE PLYANT, B. S., *Dean of Women*

Mathematics

B. S., Georgia State College for Women, 1925; Summer Student, Columbia University, 1917; Summer Student, Georgia State College for Women, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923; Mathematics Teacher, Bowden, Ga., High School, 1915-1918; Principal and Teacher Mathematics, Roopville, Ga., High School, 1918-1921; Dean of Women and Teacher of Mathematics, Weaver College, since 1921.

J. R. DUNCAN, A. B., A. M., *Dean*

Economics and History

A. B., Birmingham-Southern, 1921; A. M., Emory University, 1922; Teacher in accredited high schools of Alabama for three years, and in Weaver College Summer School, 1925; Weaver College since 1925.

DWIGHT WALTER BROWN, *Pastor*

Student Mocksville Academy, Weaver College, Emory University; Joined Western North Carolina Conference of M. E. Church, So., in 1912; Pastor at Moore's Mountain Island, Chadwick, Belwood, West End, Gastonia; Traveller in Canada and Western United States, Summer of 1922; Traveller in Syria, Palestine, Egypt, and Europe, Summer of 1925; President W. N. C. Conference Epworth League, 1924; Scoutmaster, Troop No. 10, Gastonia, 1922-'25; Secretary, Shelby District Epworth League Union, 1922-'25; Pastor Weaverville Station, since 1925.

MISS LUCILE SMITH, A. B.

English

A. B., Georgia State College for Women; Student two years, University of Chicago; Summer Student, University of Georgia, 1922; Summer Student, Georgia State College for Women, 1923; for eight years Teacher in Georgia Public Schools; Teacher of English and History, Brevard Institute, 1920-1923; Weaver College, since 1923.

THOS. O. DEADERICK, A. B., B. L., A. M.

Latin and Greek

A. B., University of Tennessee, 1872, and A. M., 1874, B. L., Cumberland University, 1874; Teacher Latin and Greek, University of Tennessee, 1877-1888; Student German Universities in Leipzig and Berlin, 1888-89; Teacher Latin and Greek, West Florida Seminary, 1889-1891; Professor of Latin and French, Southwestern Presbyterian University, 1891-1913; Summer Student, Chicago University, 1904-1907; attended lectures, Columbia University, New York, 1912; Weaver College since 1915.

MRS. S. K. HENDERSON, B. S., *Dietitian*

Home Economics and Expression

B. S., Arkadelphia Methodist College (Ark.); Boston School of Expression, one year; teacher of Expression and Home Economics in Camoche High School (Okla.) one year; State Normal, Ada, Oklahoma, three years; York College (Neb.) two years; Mitchell College (N. C.) one year; Weaver College, since 1924.

O. E. CROY, A. B., B. D., Th. B.

Spanish and History

Graduate Weaver College, 1924; A. B., Th. B., Pasadena College, 1925; B. D., Pasadena College, 1926; Graduate Student, University of Southern California; Mission worker among the Mexican people in Southern California and Mexico for two years; Associate Teacher of Greek and Modern Languages, Pasadena College, 1925 and 1926; Traveller, preacher, and lecturer, Weaver College, since 1926.

MISS BLANCHE MORRIS

Commercial Branches

Student Weaver College; Graduate Emanuel Business College; Principal Commercial Department, Vance Business College, 1922-'24; two years' experience teaching in public and private schools; Head of Commercial Department, Weaver College, since February, 1924.

H. R. BAKER, A. B.

Director of Athletics, Science

A. B., Erskine College, 1924; Graduate work at University of North Carolina, 1926; Weaver College, since 1926.

MRS. PERRY WEES, A. B., A. M.

French and English

A. B., A. M., University of Manitoba, Canada; Student at University of Chicago; Teacher at Elkins and Davis College, Elkins, West Virginia, two years; Weaver College, since 1926.

PAUL A. BUTT

Assistant in Piano

Atlanta Conservatory of Music; Graduate of Weaver College; Student four years in Weaver College School of Music; Music Diploma, Weaver College; Weaver College, since 1926.

MRS. MACON B. BECKWITH,

Dietitian

Franklin, Tennessee.

Weaver College, since 1926.

JENNINGS S. KENDALL

Commercial Branches

Graduate of Weaver College, 1922; Captain of Football Team, 1921; Student of School of Commerce at Chapel Hill, 1923-1924; Weaver College, since 1927.

ARTHUR L. MANCHESTER

Director of Music Department, Piano, Voice, Theory, Harmony

Graduate of Philadelphia Music Academy; Student of Richard Zechwer, F. J. Bussman, of Royal Conservatory of Milan, Italy, and F. H. Tubbs, New York City; Associate Editor, *The Etude*, 1892-1896; Editor *The Musician*, 1896-1902; Dean School of Music, Converse College and Director South Atlantic States Music Festival, 1904-1913; Director Fine Arts Department, Southwestern University, 1913-1918; Director Music Department, Hardin College, 1918-1920; Composer, Contributor to musical periodicals; Conductor of symphony orchestra, Elmira, N. Y., 1920-1923; Weaver College, since 1923.

COLLEGE COUNCIL

JOHN McNEIL ..... *President*
HOWARD WILSON ..... *Vice-President*
BEATRICE SISK ..... *Secretary*

REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. Pylant ..... Faculty
Davis Tuttle ..... Senior Class
E. N. Washburn, Jr. ..... Junior Class
Ella Bost ..... Epworth League
Mary Whiteside ..... Mnemosyneans
Harold Groce ..... Ministerial Band
W. J. Nesbitt ..... Delphians
Frances Penland ..... Euterpeans
Sidney Croy ..... Clios

PART II—CLASSES

Senior—Junior—High School Senior—Business Class

Leola Allen '27 Wakefield Barringer

LEOLA ALLEN, *Shelby, North Carolina*

Mnemosynean Literary Society, '26-'27, President; Christian Service Band, '26, Sec. and Treas., '27; Basketball Team, '26-'27; Rapunzel Club; Rutherford-Henderson-Polk County Club; Senior Sunday School Class, President; Dean's assistant in White House, '26-'27.

"Above our life we love a steadfast friend."

"Let Leola do it" if you want a thing done, and want it done well. We feel embarrassed sometimes in calling on her so frequently, but her kindness and good nature will not permit her to refuse. She has played on the Girls' Basketball Team during both of her years at Weaver and has won for herself a number of other worthy honors. Leola works to make others happy.

WAKEFIELD BARRINGER, *Cleveland, North Carolina*

Delphian Literary Society, President; Rowan-Stanly Club, President, '25; College Council, Secretary, '26; Maintenance of Order Committee, '26; *Pep* Staff, '26; Y. M. C. A., Vice-President, '26; Bachelors' Club, '26; Baseball Manager, '27; Senior Sunday School Class, President; Dominecker Club, President.

"A big heart always wishing to do right and be friendly with everybody."

"Beans" is fundamentally a man of mirth, and we sometimes wonder from whence it all comes. If there is only one person who is a friend to everybody on the campus, that person is "Beans." Optimistic and admired universally, "Beans" is a man who has filled an important position at Weaver.

Craig Beam '27 Ella Bost

CRAIG BEAM, *Cherryville, North Carolina*

Delphian Literary Society, Secretary, Vice-President; Delphian-Mnemosynean Play, '26-'27; Society Improvement Medal, '26; Dramatic Club, '26-'27; Varsity Basketball Team, '26; Lincoln-Cleveland County Club, '26; Maintenance of Order Committee, '27; Hikers' Club, '27; Class Historian; Sunday-School Superintendent.

"High erected thought seated in the heart of courtesy."

His name is a good index of what he really is: "Craig," sturdy, "Beam," strong. He, too, is one of our wise old owl type of students, and when he speaks he drives his thought straight to the mark. Courtesy, frankness, and neatness are but the significant signs of the sturdy stuff that makes the man.

ELLA BOST, *Concord, North Carolina*

Mnemosynean Literary Society, Sec. and Treas., '26, President, '27; Glee Club, '26-'27; *Pep* Staff, '26; Rowan-Stanly Club, President, '27; Class Treasurer, '26, Sec. and Treas., '27; Christian Service Band, President, '27; Epworth League Cabinet, Treasurer; College Council; Assistant to Dean of Women; *Mountaineer* Staff; Sunday School Superintendent.

"Wit and energy combined,
Modern, modest, and refined."

Ella's friends are measured by her acquaintances. She smiles at the world and the world smiles back. The value of her service to the *Mountaineer* cannot be over-estimated. She loves Weaver and the mountains, but her heart is in Concord. We predict even greater honors for her in the future than she has attained at Weaver.

Ora Vance Brock '27 Sidney "Hambone" Croy

ORA BROCK, *Weaverville, North Carolina*

Euterpean Literary Society, Treasurer, '27; Clio-Euterpean Play, '27; Buncombe County Club.

"The world means something to the capable."

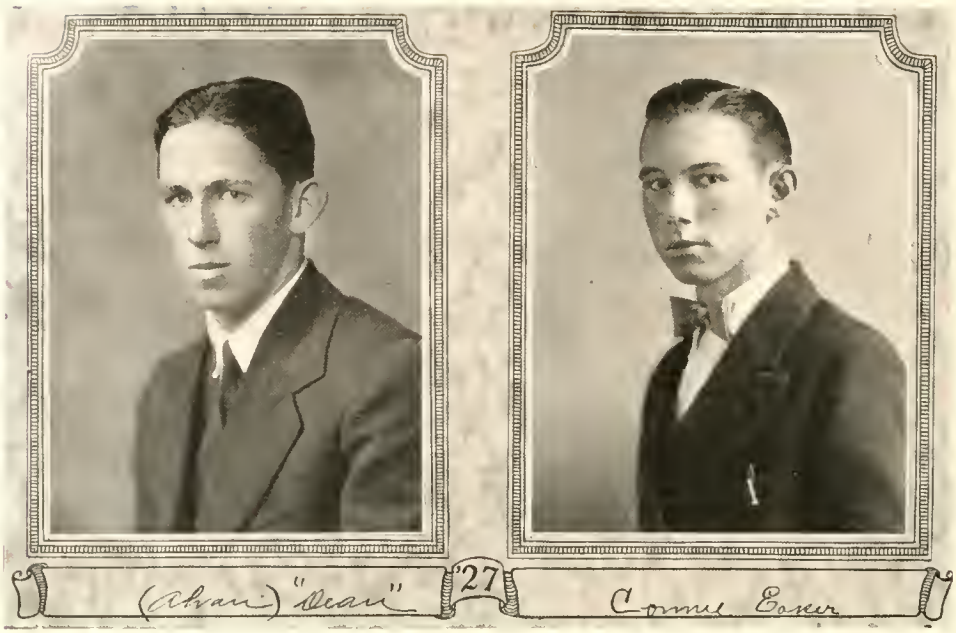
He who says that woman can no longer be dignified will find his ideas unfounded when he observes the dignified appearance and deportment of Ora. Her dignity does not keep her from smiling, but rather makes her smile more congenial. Work, whether in classroom or in campus activities, is a source of pleasure to her. He who wins her heart must measure up to the standard set by a heart that values life in the light of being and doing.

SIDNEY CROY, *Miami, Florida*

Cliosophic Literary Society, Secretary, President; Clio-Euterpean play, '26-'27; College Council, Vice-Pres., '26, Member, '27; Manager Baseball Team, '26; Class President, '26-'27; Varsity Football Team, '26, Captain, '27; Maintenance of Order Committee, Chairman, '26; Athletic Council, '26; Supt. of Building and Grounds, '26-'27; President Weaverville Epworth League.

"He only is fit for that class who is magnanimous."

On the gridiron he is 200 pounds of speed and power, and in his other activities he is just "Hambone." He has taken the General Course of study, including English (Eula), which has given him many hours of pleasure. His work at Weaver assures us that he has good stuff in him, and that some field of work will be enriched by his labor.



ALVAN DEAN, *Blackshear, Georgia*

Delphian Literary Society, Secretary, President, '26; Delphian-Mnemosynean Play, '26; Georgia-Tennessee Club, Treasurer, '26, President, '27; Reavis Club, '26; Dramatic Club, '26-'27; Varsity Football, '26-'27; Varsity Baseball, '26-'27.

"Love one maiden only, cleave to her,
And worship her with years of noble deeds."

"Dean" is one of Weaver's all-round men. He has been one of the "Eleven," and has stood on the mound, and in addition has kept up his love affairs, which form a chapter of romantic adventure. Keep going, Dean, we know that you have the "sand" by which dreams are converted into realities.

CONNIE EAKER, *Cherryville, North Carolina*

Delphian Literary Society; Delphian Mnemosynean Play, '26-'27; Dramatic Club, '26-'27; Lincoln-Cleveland Club, '26; Basketball, '26-'27; Baseball, '26-'27.

"If I am your friend, there is nothing too much for me to do."

While Basketball is his favorite sport, Connie finds time for an occasional bout in the basement at Skinner Hall. His attachment to all sports gives him a high standing in athletics at Weaver.

Connie is usually busy, but he always finds time to make friends and seek opportunities to further their interests. Like all the rest of us, he may have some short-comings, but he is a man for a' that.

NELLE HARRIS, *Union Mills, North Carolina*

Mnemosynean Literary Society, President, '27; Rutherford-Henderson-Polk County Club; Christian Service Band, President, '26, Vice-President, '27; Epworth League Cabinet, Secretary, '26, Vice-President, '27; Wittiest Girl, '26; Sunday School Secretary and Treasurer, '26-'27; Glee Club, '26, President, '27.

"Sympathy is the golden key that unlocks the hearts of others."

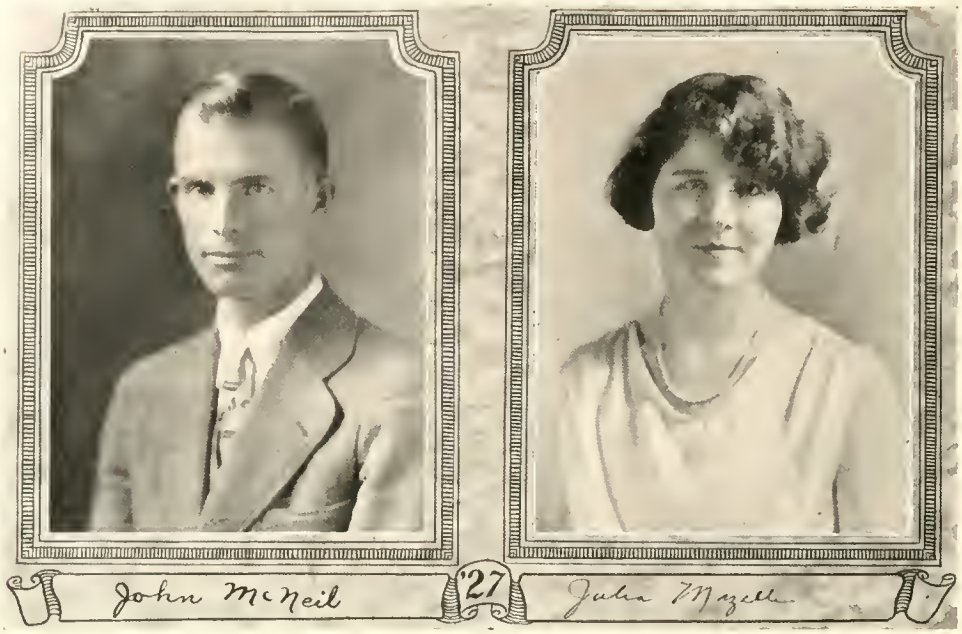
Nelle is one of our greatest assets. Her good wit and general good nature, coupled with genuine wisdom, have made her a favorite friend of everybody. Besides being our dignified storeroom clerk, she finds time to do her part in the Epworth League and always has her class-room work up to date. Judging the future by the past, Nelle will make a host of people happier and better.

ELISE HORNE, *Peachland, North Carolina*

Euterpean Literary Society, Sec.-Treas., '26, President, Vice-President, '27; Euterpean Sponsor, '27; Debate Council, '26-'27; Junior Debate, '26; Piedmont-Eastern Carolina Club, '26, President, '27; Sunday School Pianist, '26; *Mountaineer* Staff; Clio-Euterpean Play, '27; Manager of Girls' Basketball Team, '27.

"It is better to be small and shine
Than to be large and cast a shadow."

The fact that "Shorty" is the smallest member in our class does not mean that she is the least noticeable. The truth is—a big heart and mind in a small body. She debates, lisps, plays the piano; in fact, there are few things that she is not capable of doing. We are counting on you, "Shorty," and we know that you will make successes by the "Groce."



JOHN M. McNEIL, *Millers Creek, North Carolina*

Cliosophic Literary Society, Sec., '26, President, '27; Editor *Weaver Pep*, '26; College Council, Member, '26, President, '27; *The Mountaineer*, Editor-in-Chief, '27; Ministerial Band, President, '26, Member, '27; Junior Debate, '26; Medal for excellence in Spanish, '26; Most studious boy, '26; Class Poet.

"A strong man—for where he fixed his heart, he set his hand to do the thing he willed, and bore it through."

All of us might well envy John's many honors and his ability to make grades which are second to none. His fine work in editing *The Mountaineer* is a joy to all of us. John's attitude toward life is well expressed in his favorite quotation, "Dii laboribus omnia vendunt."

JULIA MIZELLE, *Robersonville, North Carolina*

Robersonville High School; Mnemosynean Literary Society, Sec. and Treas., Censor; Reporter to the *Pep*; *Mountaineer* Staff, Editor of Junior Section; Piedmont-Eastern Carolina Club; Girls' Basketball Team.

"The surest pledge of a deathless name is the silent homage of thoughts unspoken."

From Julia's quiet appearance and general silence in public, one would hardly suspect her lively humor and wit, which she displays among her girl friends. She is a good athlete, and is listed in Who's Who at Weaver College. Probably her greatest talent is shown in her art work, which she does on class instead of listening to the instructor. She is quiet, modest, noble-hearted, and dependable—and what more could be said?

Thelma Moss '27 Nell Mull

THELMA MOSS, *Shelby, North Carolina*

Mnemosynean Literary Society, Vice-President, '27; Reavis Club, '26; Cleveland County Club, Secretary and Treasurer, '26; Class Testator.

"Where she is present, all others will be more than they are wont."

Who can estimate the power of beauty when it is inseparably linked with true modesty? Thelma is a well balanced modern girl, and no amount of persuasion could make her too modern, or too old-fashioned. She does not take all the world for her own, but is content to be a strong cog in society's balance wheel. We predict that her personality will find itself equal to all the coming events that the future may bring to her.

NELL MULL, *Weaverville, North Carolina*

Mnemosynean Literary Society; Rapunzel Club, '26.

"There is no courage but in innocence;

No constancy but in an honest cause."

Nell has been with us during both years of our college life, and she has meant a great deal to our class. She attacks her work in a quiet, confident manner. Patient, friendly, kind, and sympathetic are adjectives that describe our Nell. Her ambition is to be a school teacher; and with her strong personality, we are confident that she will be successful in her undertaking.

Arthur Nesbitt '27 William J. Nesbitt

ARTHUR NESBITT, *Fairview, North Carolina*

Delphian Literary Society, Treasurer, '27; Basketball Team, '26-'27; Buncombe County Club, Vice-President, '26-'27.

"It matters not what men assume to be, or good or bad, they are but what they are."

He is a basket ball player of some eminence; in fact, Arthur has played on our varsity team for two years, and Weaver certainly will miss him when he transfers his belongings and his powers to the University of Georgia. The ability to stick to a difficult problem is not to be underestimated; and if records of the past are of any value, we predict an active and constructive life for him. Some day, Arthur, we expect to find you filling an important office in the Bureau of Forestry.

WILLIAM NESBITT, *Edneyville, North Carolina*

Delphian Literary Society, Vice-President; Delphian-Mnemosynean Play, '26-'27; Rutherford-Polk County Club, '26-'27; Hikers' Club.
Club, President; *Mountaineer* Staff, Subscription Manager; Dramatic Club, '26-'27; Rutherford-Polk County Club, '26-'27; Hikers' Club.

"Patience is a necessary ingredient of a genius."

William has spent two years at Weaver and during that time has been recognized as one of the leading men on the campus. He does his work well, but is not in the habit of taking things too seriously. His ambition is to do medical work, and we venture the prophecy that sometime Dr. Nesbitt will be a widely known physician.

Frances Penland '27 Catherine Proffitt

FRANCES PENLAND, *Barnardsville, North Carolina*

Euterpean Literary Society, Sponsor, '26; *Pep* Reporter, '26-'27; Christian Service Band, '26; Girls' Basketball Team, '26; Sponsor of Cliosophic Literary Society, '27; Member of College Council, '27.

"Ripe in wisdom was she, but patient and simple and childlike."

Another product of Buncombe County that has enriched the life of Weaver. As for her personal charms, it is sufficient to say that she was acclaimed by the student body to be the prettiest girl in Weaver College last year. She does not necessarily squander her time in useless activities, but she gives to the extra curricular activities enough time to make herself a favorite among the college men and women.

CATHERINE PROFFITT, *Bald Creek, North Carolina*

Mnemosynean Literary Society, Secretary and Treasurer, '27; Girls' Basketball Team, '26, Captain, '27; Rutherford-Henderson-Polk County Club, '26-'27; Epworth League Cabinet, '27; Hikers' Club, Secretary and Treasurer; Sunday School, Secretary and Treasurer, Superintendent, '27; Athletic Association, Secretary and Treasurer, '27; Athletic Committee.

"My tongue within my lips I rein,

For who talks much must talk in vain."

Catherine's predominant characteristics are silence and energy. She says little, but does a great deal. Her gentle, unassuming nature can always be depended on, and she always makes good in whatever she undertakes. She is a prominent figure, both in athletics and in religious work.

VERNA RAMSEY, *Weaverville, North Carolina*

Euterpean Literary Society; Buncombe County Club.

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."

From observation it is apparent that Verna's present ambition is to be always at work. Her excellent grades indicate that her work is so organized as to give maximum results; and coupled with this is the additional ability to do her own work without depending on anyone else. Verna has certainly made a good record at Weaver; and we feel sure that wherever her work may lead her, she will always be the efficient, capable worker that she is here.

EVA SAWYER, *Swannanoa, North Carolina*

Euterpean Literary Society.

"Your gentleness shall force more than your force moves us to gentleness."

Eva came to us from Swannanoa and we admire her for making such a wise decision. She did not hesitate to become one of us, and we are glad to own her. Somehow we are suspicious about her diamond. She is gentle, sweet, and modest, and we know that she will continue to go through life in the same quiet, easy manner.

BEATRICE SISK, *Rosman, North Carolina*

Mnemosynean Literary Society; Recitation Medal; Debate Medal; Glee Club, '26-'27; B. L.-Transylvania Club, '26-'27; Basketball Team, '26-'27; Junior Debater; College Council, Secretary; Mountaineer Staff; Member of Debate Council; Dramatic Club, Secretary; Epworth League Cabinet.

"She is a unit and a whole, so that whatsoever she does becomes her."

Beatrice was from Rosman, but now she is from Weaver. She is a staunch supporter of our Girls' Basketball Team. In fact, her interests are almost as broad as those of the College; and whatever she tries to do is usually done according to her standard, which is the highest.

VIVIAN SMITH, *Asheville, North Carolina*

Enterpean Literary Society, President; Clio-Enterpean Play; Dramatic Club; Buncombe County Club; Tennis Club, President.

"A merry heart, a happy smile,

Happy she is all the while."

Alas! she wears a diamond. However, we need not be surprised, for such personalities cannot long keep off the host of admirers, who are striving for preference. She is fond of music, and is our chief violinist. She knows how to make and keep friends. Here's wishing you much happiness during the coming years, Vivian.

Ed Swann '27 Davis Puttle

EDGAR SWANN, *Weaverville, North Carolina*

Cliosophic Literary Society, President, '27; Buncombe County Club; *Mountaineer* Staff, Associate Editor.

"Nay, if he take you in hand, sir with an argument,

He'll bray you in a mortar."

Edgar finds his greatest joy in being on a mountain top. He is always pleasant and optimistic, and is gifted in making friends. His greatest ambition is to study law and prosecute all oil scandlers that shall arise in the future. If industry is a virtue, we predict a mountain top future for Mr. Swann.

DAVIS TUTTLE, *Lenoir, North Carolina*

Delphian Literary Society, President, '27; Delphian-Mnemosynean Play, '26; Business Manager of the *Weaver Pep*, '26; College Council, '27; Debate Council, '27; President of Y. M. C. A., '27; Athletic Council, '27; *Mountaineer* Staff, Athletic Editor.

"The cheerful grin will let you in

Where the knocker is never known."

"Tut" is the twin that always has a grin. He never lost that grin even during the hardest football practice. He has the knack of doing hard work, and also that of drawing and painting. We feel sure that his smile and steady hand will always obtain a worthy response.

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SHERROD TUTTLE, *Lenoir, North Carolina*

Delphian Literary Society; Delphian-Mnemosynean Play, '27; *Pep* Staff, '26; Varsity Football, '26; Football Manager, '27; Business Manager of *Mountaineer*, '27.

"A man of deeds, not words we find,

Alas, not many of his kind."

Sherrod is one of the most dependable men in our class. He displays a rare ability to let other people take care of their own affairs when they need no assistance; and he shows another rare talent in getting his work done well. He has kept the *Mountaineer* well balanced by his energy and cautious drives. We are proud of you, "Tut," and we venture to say that Weaver is losing one of her best and strongest men.

EDNA WHITE, *Rosman, North Carolina*

Mnemosynean Literary Society; Rapunzel Club, Secretary; Chorus Class, Secretary; Girls' Basketball Team; B. I.-Transylvania Club; Christian Service Band.

"It seems the kingliest battles fought are fought in silent ways."

Edna is known by the students for her sweet temper and pleasant disposition. She never sees an occasion to become angry, but takes matters in her smiling, quiet, even manner. We love your bright disposition, Edna, and we wish for you the best always.

Mary Whiteside '27 Howard H. Wilson

MARY WHITESIDE, *Ure, North Carolina*

Mnemosynean Literary Society, Secretary and Treasurer, '26, Vice-President, '27; Mnemosynean-Delphian Play, '26-'27; Sunday School Secretary-Treasurer, '26-'27; Class Vice-President, '26-'27; Class Sponsor, '26-'27; Dramatic Club, '26-'27; Glee Club, '26-'27; Rutherford-Henderson-Polk County Club, President, '27; Tennis Club, '26-'27; Hikers' Club, '27; Epworth League Cabinet; College Council; *Mountaineer* Staff.

"A heart to resolve, a head to contrive, and a hand to execute."

The three years Mary has spent at Weaver have not been wasted. Her good grades and her enthusiastic support of our College have made her dear to Weaver. She was the charming heroine in "Green Stockings." Mary, we are wishing you and your "Dean" as much good luck as mortals should have.

HOWARD WILSON, *Providence, Rhode Island*

Cliosophic Literary Society, President, '27; Debate Council, Sec. and Treas., '26, President, '27; College Council, Vice-President; Chairman of Maintenance of Order Committee, '27; Supt. of Sunday School, '27; Epworth League Cabinet, '27; Assistant to the Dean.

"If it be a sin to covet honor,

I am the most offending soul alive,"

Weaver College has been fortunate in having "Rhode Island" Wilson as one of her students. He is one of the dominant figures on the campus, and is well known for the leading part he has taken in debates, literary society work, student government, and on the *Mountaineer*. Forceful, energetic, resourceful, he can pray or cuss as the occasion demands. He does not loiter or waste his time, and he studies often while others sleep.

MARY FRANCES LEWIS, *Brevard, North Carolina*

Euterpean Literary Society; B. I. Club, *Pep* Reporter, '27; Rapunzel Club, President, '26-'27; Glee Club, '26-'27; Honorary Member of Reavis Club, '26; Dramatic Club, '27;

"By viewing nature, nature's handmaid, art,

Makes mighty things from small beginnings grow."

Mary is one of our fun-making Seniors, and her wit has made a hundred smiles grow where only one grew before. She is one of our best all-round artists—plays and sings, and her paintings are finding a wide acceptance. We cannot yet determine what she is going to specialize in; but whatever it may be, it will be made richer and more mature by her efforts.

NAME	BETTER KNOWN AS	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	APPEARANCE	HOBBY	CAN YOU IMAGINE HIM OR HER	AMBITION
Allen	Leola	"Well, George"	Good-natured	Basketball	Lazy	To be a preacher's wife
Barringer	"Beans"	"Good night"	Embarassed	Going to town	Studying	Hard to say.
Beam	Craig	"Ah, have a heart"	Calm	Studying Chemistry	Acting grown-up	To go to Congress.
Bost	"Jimmy"	"Whoa!"	Cultured	Swappin' Hosses	Diggin' potatoes	(Changes daily)
Brock	Ora	"F-f-f-Sh!"	Pleased	Getting married	Flunking	To be a good wife.
Croy	'Hambone"	"You don't say so"	Care free	Studying English	Not eating	To eat more.
Dean	"Dean"	"By George!"	Joking	Firing Furnaces	Angry with Mary	To have White sides.
Eaker	"Carnation"	"That's strange"	Unconcerned	Tennis	Serious	To lick Tunney.
Gahagan	Bonnie	"I'll declare"	Studious	Chemistry	Cutting classes	Old-maid teacher.
Harris	"Nellie Bly"	"Ha, ha, ha!"	Kind	Reading Evan's letters	Making fun	To get married.
Horne	"Shorty"	"Oh, Vivian!"	Tiny	Playing rook	An old maid	To be six feet high.
Jones	Thelma	"Don't say"	Jolly	Debating	Melancholy	President of U. S.
Lewis	Mary	"Oh, I've had an inspiration"	Full of Life	Art work	With bobbed hair	To be an artist.
McNeil	John	"By shucks!"	Busy	The Mountaineer	Making love	To find a wife.
Miller	"Chick"	"Down at China Grove"	Teasing	Athletics	Dignified	To grow tall.
Mizelle	"John"	"Good land!"	Mischievous	Having dates	In love	To be a joiner.
Moss	"Peanut"	"I'm shocked"	Neat	Tending Beans	Fat	To get more Beans.
Mull	Nell	"I don't think so"	Satisfied	Writing to Edgar	Vexed	To be a doctor's wife.
Nesbitt, A	"O Henry"	"Yeh, you?"	Nervous	Cutting hair	Retiring at 8:00 o'clock	To shoot a bear.
Nesbitt, W	"Bill"	"Boy, howdy"	Optimistic	Teasing	Grouchy	To be a surgeon
Penland	"Velmie"	"Click, where are you?"	Pretty	Dreaming	With straight hair	To reduce.
Proffit	"Katrina"	"Uh! uh!"	Athletic	Basketball	Flirting	To be quiet.
Ramsey	Verna	"Well, my—"	Dignified	Playing the piano	Making under 95	To teach.
Sawyer	Eva	"I'll declare"	Dreamy	Going to ride	Married	To be pretty.
Sherrill	"Sot"	"G-o-o-d gracious!"	Sheikish	Flunking	Not joking	To go to the moon.
Sisk	"George"	"Oh, I'm so hungry"	Angelic	Waiting on tables	Angry	Good home-maker.
Smith	"V"	"I'll swanny"	Happy	Cross-word puzzles	Worried	To marry Kin.
Swann	"Edd"	"Look here, young man"	Business-like	Hiking	Angry	To explore Mars.
Tuttle, D.	"Tut"	"Now, let me see"	Handsome	Football	Laughing	To be the best.
Tuttle, S	"Tot"	Has none	Stately	Cartooning	Gossiping	Ditto.
White	Edna	"Julia!"	Smiling	Getting letters	Boisterous	To keep quiet.
Whiteside	Mary	"Shore, shore"	Retiring	Dating with Dean	An old maid	To be a Dean.
Wilson	"Rhode Island"	"Gol darn!"	Debate Council	In a hurry	Married	Judge of world court.

CLASS POEM, 1927

THE TRAVELER

A traveler stood on a mountain cliff,
And saw the landscape far outflung;
From left to right, to distance blue
The mountains spread in wild array.

The traveler stood with doubtful mien,
And gazed the wooded ridges o'er;
He sought through all the wild expanse
Some path to guide him on his way.

Below he saw a winding trail,
Which hid 'mong trees, then reappeared
On peaks and ridges farther on,
Till lost from sight in valleys dark.

"Is this the way that I must go?
The path seems rugged, steep, and long,
The end is lost in vastness drear—
I fear to tread this path unknown."

"Fear not"—he heard a gentle voice—
"From the beginning, dark or bright,
It doth not need you see the end.
Where God doth lead, He makes a way."

So stand the Class of '27,
And view the future's dim expanse;
Here paths begin, there lose themselves
'Mid towering peaks and vales unknown.

With doubtful look we face the scene,
And wonder what our future holds;
But listening quiet, we hear a voice,
In words of strength and cheer, command.

"Go strongly forward, act thy part,
God never placed thee here for naught;
The trusting soul He ne'er deceives;
Where He doth lead, He makes a way."

—John M. McNeil.

SENIOR PLAY

THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH

This play presents a modern family which tries to adjust itself to difficult circumstances. The twins, Lois and Bradley, with their older brother, Hugh, prove that the younger generation is not so heedless or reckless as their elders think—or as they themselves think. Lois says to her father when the test comes: "You and mother have always stacked the pack to give us all the face cards and aces. But you have taught us the game. We know how to play."

CAST

Bernard Ingals .....Connie Eaker
Eunice Ingals .....Ora Burgin
Noel Derby .....McAvoy Brittain
Leo Day .....Sidney Croy
Rhoda .....Beatrice Sisk
Julia Murdock .....Elise Horn
Mrs. Bradley .....Nelle Harris
Hugh Ingals .....Herbert Miller
Ronald Murdock .....Craig Beam
Lois Ingals .....Vivian Smith
Bradley Ingals .....Vivian Smith
Dagmar Carroll .....Mary Whiteside
Elliott Kimberly .....Alvan Dean
Clem .....Sherrod Tuttle
Sid .....Howard Wilson

CLASS OFFICERS

SIDNEY CROY .....*President*
MARY WHITESIDE .....*Vice-President*
ELLA BOST .....*Secretary and Treasurer*

CLASS MOTTO

"I only know that I have never known."

CLASS COLORS

White and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

White Lily

JUNIOR CLASS

DeVAUGHN BOYLES .....*President*
RUTH LEDWELL .....*Vice-President*
LILLIAN BARBER .....*Secretary*
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MOTTO

"Rowing, not drifting."

COLORS

White and Gold

FLOWER

Daisy

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Norwood, N. C.

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PART III—ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Religious Organizations—Publications—Literary Societies—Athletics—Clubs—Sponsors.

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RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND WORK

THE religious organizations, such as the Epworth League, Sunday School, Ministerial Band, Christian Workers' Association, and Life Service Band, tend to foster a friendly spirit at Weaver College and to inspire the students to build great and noble characters. Not a day passes at Weaver without our devoting some time to the worship of God. "Family prayer" is observed each evening in the dining hall, with a spirit of quietness and reverence. Weekly prayer meetings, directed by the students, are held in both the girls' and boys' dormitories, with a large attendance.

One of the leading organizations on the campus is the Epworth League. Interesting and helpful programs are given each Sunday evening, and the members are always glad to attend the District Epworth League Conferences and to give special programs at other churches. This organization not only trains the members to talk in public and take part in church activities, but it also influences the social life, by providing the right kind of entertainment.

The College has its own Sunday School on the campus. The officers are elected each quarter from the student body, and thus many students get training by service. The classes are well instructed, for the teachers are generally elected from the faculty. The Glee Club has charge of the music for the different services.

The Christian Workers' Association, Ministerial Band, and Life Service Band offer great opportunities to those who are training for religious work. The Ministerial Band has charge of the chapel devotional exercises; this gives them the privilege of practicing and of helping others by their splendid talks.

Each year, in December, a revival meeting is held. This year Mrs. C. L. Steidley conducted the meeting, which proved a wonderful success because of her earnest way of delivering the heart-searching messages that she brought.

Let us ever remember the lessons taught to us of how to live, and let us live in such a way that our lives may be "All for Christ."

—BEATRICE SISK.

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INVICTUS

The contest arranged for the four literary societies for the purpose of securing subscriptions for our Annual resulted in a victory for the Delphians and Mnemosyneans; however, the Clios and Euterpeans battled hard to the end. It was a heated contest in which friendly rivalry dominated. Four campaign leaders were appointed for the respective societies: Miss Mary Whiteside, Mnemosynean; Mr. Craig Beam, Delphian; Miss Elise Horne, Euterpean; and Mr. E. N. Washburn, Cliosophic. The power of society spirit and loyalty was evident; but it was a triumphant victory for the Delphians over the Clios by a margin of 3 per cent, and for the Mnemosyeans over the Euterpeans by 17 per cent, on a proportional basis of the number of members and amount of money collected. This victory very remarkably shows that the Mnemosynean and Delphian literary societies are always loyal and enthusiastic, working in such harmony and co-operation as to achieve success in whatever they undertake.

Names of the subscribers in the two societies are as follows:

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"HOP" ARBOGAST, Coach

"Hop" outwardly is hard boiled and means what he says, but when play time comes he is livelier than any of the squad. The student body as a whole love him; but as for the squad, they would risk their necks to get a word of approval from him. To him we owe the season's success.

SHERROD TUTTLE, Manager

In the fall of '26 "Tut" found his knee still weak from an injury received on Dunham field in '25. Thus, finding him still unable for service, the football squad elected him unanimously as their manager. He filled this position loyally and is very grateful at still having connections with the "Blue Giants."

SIDNEY CROY, Captain, Center

Hambone made an excellent captain, and this is saying a great deal. He lead his team in the central position of the squad. All those who followed his example of sportsmanship and enthusiasm got most good from the season. Hambone's big ham-like hands evidently were not given him for child's play.

GEORGE BAIER, Guard

Baier, though not a heavy-weight, had pluck. He played some at guard and center. "Red" exhibited a great deal of courage and enthusiasm throughout the season, and deservedly wears the "W." Great things are expected from this lad next year.

EMORY LYDA, Quarter-back

Emory played his fifth year for Weaver with the marks of a good player which were characteristic of him throughout the previous years. His injuries this year dimmed his usual brilliancy but at that, he was a star of no common lustre.

HERBERT McCOLLUM, Tackle

"Mac" did not come out last year to be kicked about on the scrub team for nothing. This year he was one of the varsity men. "Mac" made a good linesman, and he could always be depended on in the most trying times.

"BUD" MEASE, Full-back

"Bud," our big full-back and captain-elect, was one of the mainstays of the team. Bud was a splendid man on the offensive, but jarring loose the defense seemed his chief delight. Best wishes to you and the team next year "Bud," and may both be successful.

HERBERT MILLER, Half-back

"Chick," though essentially a baseball man, was no "slouch" on the gridiron. He proved to be a good passer and an excellent punter. He played most of the season in one of the back positions, but his size and strength made him more suited for the line. He ended the season as tackle.

MARK PRIDGEN, Left Guard

"Lem Garnet," boys, "Monk" was good, no doubt about it. He always enjoyed the game immensely, even though he did get riled a bit at times. This player knows what it means to get low in the line, and, still better, he knows what it means to "fight."

ROY SMATHERS, End

"Hoss" Smathers swung left end for Weaver this season; and the attention of the crowd swung his way when he caught passes out of the air, and was up and away for new conquests. This "chap" was a good tackler and clipper.

DAVIS TUTTLE, Half-back

"Tot" started the season last year and this year as tackle, but both times he was transferred to the back-field. He made a good linesman, but is really at himself in "toting the pig skin." Hitting the line seems his specialty, but broken field running was by no means a stranger to him.

KENNETH VINSON, Half-back

The "invincible" Vinson joined the squad rather late and perhaps did not get to show his real worth. "Tennessee" is not a big man but he drives hard. He is probably at his best in returning punts, but he is fast, and therefore dangerous, any time. Next year we want to see him go.

SUMMARY OF FOOTBALL SEASON

THE first practice to open the football season came on September 10. No less than thirty men reported for duty, only six of whom were letter men: Captain Croy, Pridgen, Dean, Jordan, Tuttle, and Lyda. But this was all Coach "Hop" Arbogast asked for, as a nucleus to build his '26-'27 team around.

The game with Farm School was the first opportunity "Hop" had of seeing the real material he was going to work with during the rest of the season. Dean was hurt in this game and was practically disabled for the rest of the season. Robinson and Baier added to the excitement of the game by their long runs for a touchdown each, Robinson having caught a pass and Baier picking up a fumble. The season looked bright for Weaver, the score being 28-0.

In remembering the Blue Ridge game, we shall always be able to cite a splendid example of bull dog tenacity and undying courage. Blue Ridge had a powerful team with many good substitutes on the bench. Weaver had a lighter team and fewer reserves. The Blue Warriors were ever menacingly near the Blue Giants' goal line, but they were able to come only so far and no nearer. It was at the critical moments that "Bud" Mease especially starred on the defense. The game ended in a 0-0 tie.

Coach Arbogast and his men journeyed over the "Smokies" to meet Tusculum on October 16 with three varsity men absent, Lyda, Lemmond, and Jarvis. The game itself was a disagreeable one. Weaver was penalized enough to total twice the distance of the field. The "Old North State" was well represented on the soil of Tennessee. Captain Croy made it a point to show how a "Tar Heel" could use his hands. The loss of the above players and the penalties proved too much for Weaver. Score, 13-0.

We met Wingate on the 23d of October. The game started off with a snap; the spectators held their breath for fear Wingate was going

over for a touch-down in the first quarter, but Weaver finally got her machine to functioning and the opponent was soon seen to be retreating down the field. Wingate completed a long pass and intercepted one of Weaver's; this resulted in two touchdowns for our foes. Fate seemed against us, and we were forced to accept the score of 14-0. Though there were others who played admirably, Lyda and Smathers especially deserved praise at this game.

Weaver met Bingham on McCormick field November 5. It was here we suffered our severest defeat. The first quarter was ours, but a fumble on our part shifted the Gold and Black. The Bull Dogs' aerial attack and Michael's running, when finally started, were things that were hard to cope with. In the last period of the game, Weaver again threatened Bingham's goal line but lacked a few feet of taking the ball across. Score 37-0.

Weaver stepped out on Rutherford's field with blood in her eyes to cover up in some measure the defeat of the week before. The day was clear and cold; everyone on both teams was ready to go. Every minute of the game was great for Weaver, but the seconds that ticked loudest were when Mease's swoops around the ends resulted in touchdowns and when Tuttle's eighty-yard dash gained the last touch-down of the game. The officials announced a 37-7 victory for Weaver.

The Christ School game is a thorn in our sides. Our eleven went into the game feeling that they were better by at least two or three touch-downs. This might have caused our defeat, or it might not have caused it, but Christ School had 6 to its credit and Weaver 0 at the wind-up.

Thanksgiving day was dark and cloudy as usual, but this apparently had no effect on the spectators, for they were at the game in large numbers. From start to finish, Weaver completely out-classed Catawba. Passes and end runs worked beautifully in spite of the weather. In the line, Wiggs was a ray of light; in the back field, Tuttle shone; but unfortunately he was hurt during the game and was unable to stay on the field. In the last half Vinson delighted the crowd in returning punts. In the end Catawba had to face a 26-0 defeat.

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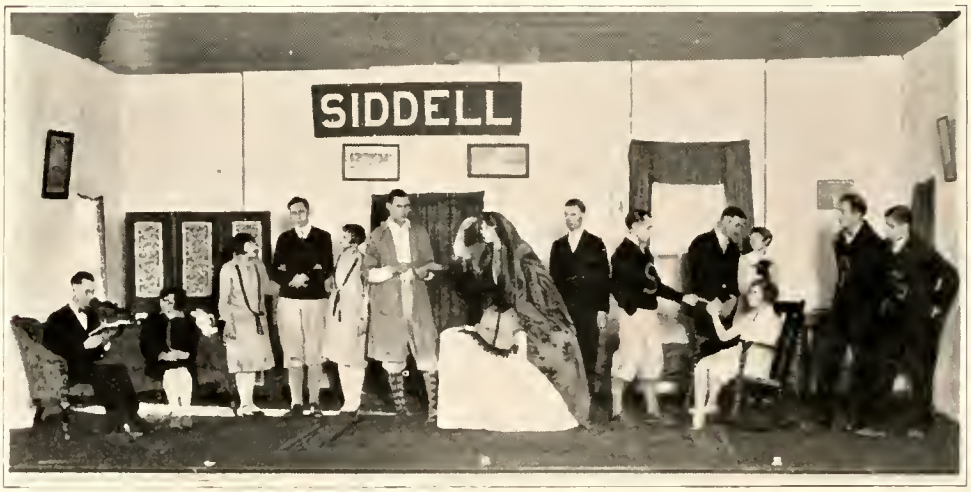

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9—School opens.
11—Epworth League Social.
18—Delphian-Mnemosynean Social.
25—Clio-Euterpean Social.
30—Initiation of Girls.

OCTOBER

2—Weaver defeats Farm School in football game.
9—Weaver-Blue Ridge football game.
16—Tusculum defeats Weaver.
23—Wingate defeats Weaver.
30—Melphian-Mnemosynean Hallowe'en Social.

NOVEMBER

4—Delphian-Mnemosynean play.
6—Bingham defeats Weaver.
11—Weaver defeats Rutherford.
25—Weaver defeats Catawba.

DECEMBER

4—Epworth League Social.
9—Weaver-Weaverville High School basket ball game.
16—Weaver-Fairview basket ball game.
17—Clio-Euterpean play.
18—Christmas home going.

JANUARY

1—New Year's Day at Weaver (and a few other places).
4—Return to school.
14—Weaver-Piedmont Electric Co. girls' basket ball game.
22—Weaver-Grace boys' basket ball game.
24-28—Mid-term examinations.
28—Weaver-Woodfin girls' basket ball game.

FEBRUARY

2—Weaver-Carolina Power & Light Company basket ball game.
14—Stanly-Rowan Club Social.
22—Junior-Senior banquet at Battery Park Hotel.

MARCH

3—Girls' snow ball battle.
14—Girls' basket ball social.
19—Weaver-Fruitland baseball game.
19—Buncombe County Club social.
26—Intercollegiate debate.

APRIL

All Fools' Day.
3—Piedmont-Eastern Carolina Club social.
14—Epworth League play.
16-19—Easter vacation.

MAY

23-27—Final examinations.
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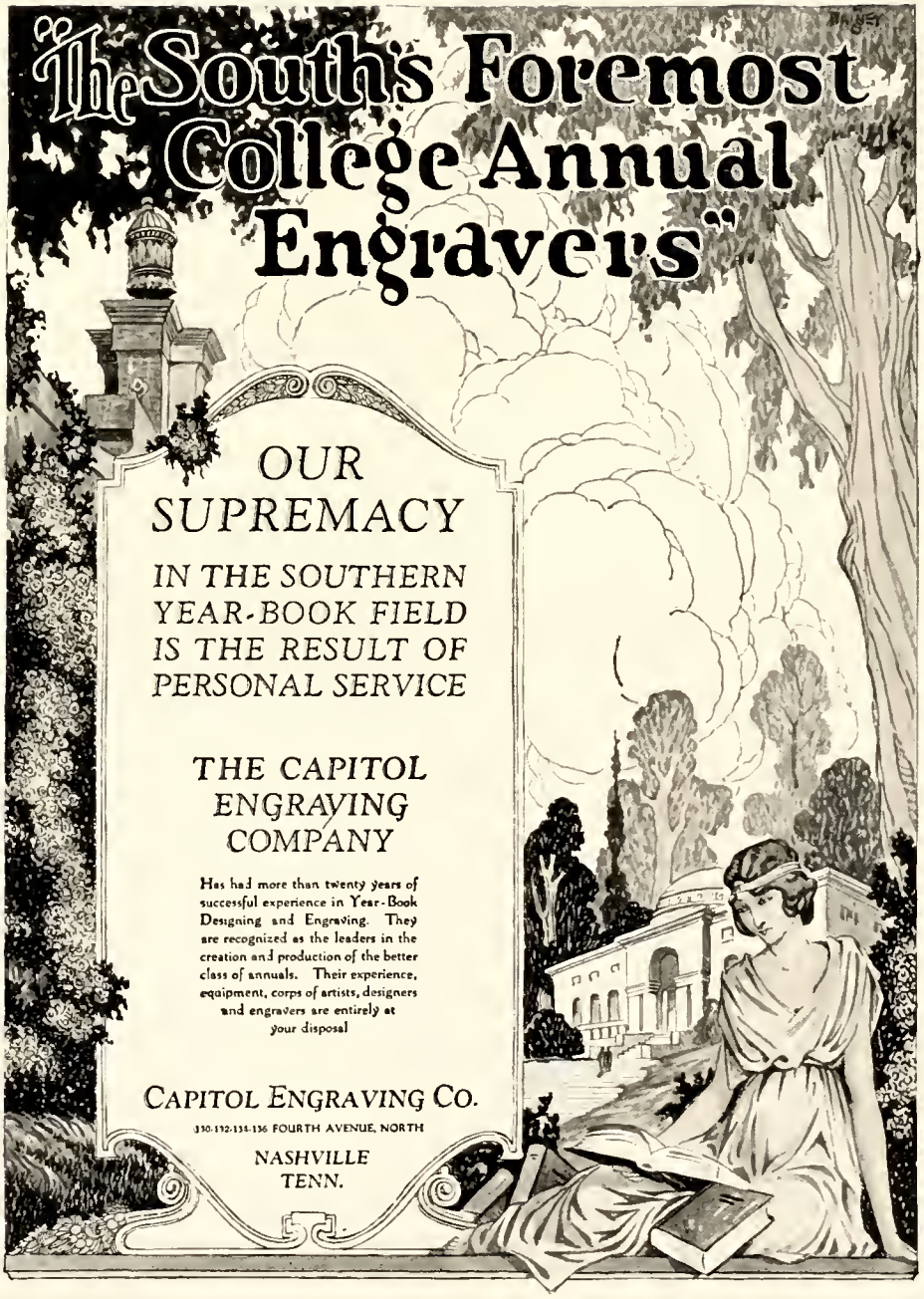
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